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In re application of:

FRADET *et al.*

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In a Sample**

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Reply to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 3, 2006, requesting an election of one invention to prosecute in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant hereby provisionally elects to prosecute the invention of Group I, represented by claims 1-29 and 37-40. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed.

In response to the Restriction Requirement as to the election of a second prostate specific nucleic acid, Applicants provisionally elect **PSA** (claim 2), with traverse.

In response to the Restriction Requirement as to the election of an amplification method, Applicants provisionally elect **TMA** (see claim 7), with traverse.

In response to the Restriction Requirement as to the election of a detection method, Applicants provisionally elect **chemiluminescence** (see claims 10 and 12), with traverse.

In response to the Restriction Requirement as to the election of a sample, Applicants provisionally elect **urine** (see claim 22), with traverse.